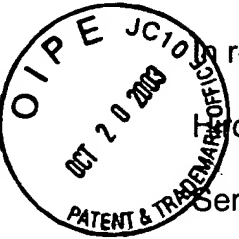


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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, for one (1) month from September 18, 2003 to October 18, 2003, (October 18, 2003 falls on a Saturday).

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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